# The Green Edge

How an Environmental Organization is Changing Corporate America

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finding the ways that work

# Overview

- Who we are
- How we work with corporations
  - Partnership for Climate Action
  - Alliance for Environmental Innovation
- How we influence change

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1960 1970

1967:

**Banned DDT** 

1990

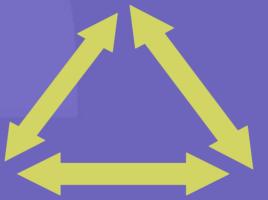
2000

2000:

Safe Harbors for endangered species

# Our Corporate Partnership Goals

Achieve environmental gains



Provide business benefits

Create broader change



# Partnership for Climate Action

- Launched in 2000
- Collaboration of business and environmental leaders dedicated to climate protection

### PCA Partner Commitments

- Publicly announce a GHG emission target and a plan to meet it
- Measure, track and publicly report net GHG emissions
- Share best practices with PCA members, customers and suppliers
- Lead by example

#### **PCA Members**

















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# PCA Results

# Cut emissions 17% below 1990 levels (3x Kyoto Protocol)

#### BP

- reduced over 5 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents
- saved \$650 million

#### **DuPont**

- reduced CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents by 63%
- sold surplus reductions to Entergy

#### Alliance for Environmental Innovation

Changing the way business thinks about the environment

- Launched in 1994
- One-on-one partnerships with companies to adopt environmental innovations with business benefits

## Alliance Partners















## FedEx

Creating a new generation of delivery trucks.



- increase fuel efficiency by 50%
- decrease air pollution by 90%
- maintain functionality
- lifetime cost-competitive

### McDonald's

Leveraging McDonalds purchasing power for beef, chicken, and pork into healthier farming across America.



- •Eliminate antibiotics as growth promoters
- •Measure and reduce antibiotic use overall

# Citigroup

Leveraging buying power for better paper.



- Reducing paper use
- Switching to recycled
- Managing the supply chain

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# Performance Track Partners we've worked with:

**BAE Systems** 

Clairol

Bristol-Myers Squibb

**DuPont** 

**Eaton Corporation** 

# Characteristics of Success

- Results Environmental and business benefits
- Commitment Senior management buy-in
- Trust Written confidentiality agreement
- Credibility Separate finances and positions
- Accountability Public report
- Replicability Disseminate tools and methods

### When it works

- Culture of innovation
- Healthy supplier relationships
- Appreciation of brand benefits
- Nose above the horizon view
- Go for every penny attitude
- Effective internal dynamics

# What we can bring

- Information about risks and opportunities
- Different perspectives
- Established credibility
- Access to regulators and other enviros
- Set the bar higher